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WHITE HOUSE FOR J. SCHECHTER

SECSTATE FOR EUR/EE - GEORGE BOUTIN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY) PL
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: RFE CORRESPONDENT

REF: USIA 36320

1. I RAISED THIS MORNING WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI THE QUESTION OF A VISA FOR THOMAS BODIN. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT, IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD SEND THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE POLISH EMBASSY A NOTE REQUESTING A VISA FOR MR. BODIN AS "A MEMBER OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS, ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT CARTER ON HIS VISIT TO POLAND, DECEMBER 29-31, 1977" AND A NEW, COMPLETED VISA APPLICATION, DESCRIBING BODIN IN THE SAME WAY, I.E., WITHOUT RPT WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY RPT ANY CONNECTION WITH RFE, HE WOULD BE ISSUED A VISA TODAY. SPASOWSKI SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE POLISH EMBASSY OF THIS DECISION. (I ASSUME THAT BODIN'S PASSPORT DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY
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IDENTIFY HIM WITH RFE. IF IT DOES, A NEW PASSPORT WILL HAVE TO BE ISSUED BEFORE THE POLISH EMBASSY WILL PUT A VISA IN IT.)

2. SPASOWSKI SAID THERE WAS ONE CONDITION TO WHICH I MUST AGREE. DURING HIS STAY IN POLAND, BODIN MUST NOT RPT NOT WEAR A NAME-TAG OR ANY EXTERNALLY LEGIBLE

TAG, IDENTIFYING HIM AS A CORRESPONDENT OF RFE. IF SUCH TAGS ARE WORN BY MEMBERS OF THE TRAVELLING PRESS PARTY, BODIN'S SHOULD DESCRIBE HIM SOLELY AS "MEMBER OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS." I SAID I ACCEPTED THIS CONDITION. I AM RELYING ON WASHINGTON TO ENSURE THAT MY WORD TO SPASOWSKI IN THIS REGARD IS KEPT.

3. I ASSUME THAT, ONCE THE VISA IS ISSUED, THE QUESTION OF ACCREDITATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE SOLVED.
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